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FRIDAY, Feb. 26th, 1886.

Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.
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MOTIONS.

Mr. Samlin moved that a return be made of the report of Mr. Lee in reference to a proposed road to connect the Spillamcheen wagon road at Salmon arm with the C. P. R; the report from Mr. Neil Black in reference to construction of a wagon road from the present Nicola road to Granite creek; also, Mr A. Stevenson's report in reference to construction of a wagon road from Lytton to Foster's bar. Seconded by Mr. Galbraith.

Mr. Allen said that the construction of the latter road was imperatively necessary.

Motion was carried.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. T. Davie, as a member of the lands committee, said there had been introduced into the committee room a gentleman to report the proceedings as secretary. While not having known that a secretary would be employed, he thought the personnel of the gentleman should be first submitted to the committee for approval, and unless proper courtesy was shown to the committee he for one would decline to sit longer on it.

Hon. Mr Smithe said the appointment of a secretary had been left in the hands of the Speaker. He presumed that what ever had been done, had been in the ordinary and regular way.

Mr. Pooley said he first mentioned to the speaker the wish of the committee that the proceedings should be taken verbatim. Two gentlemen who had been offered the position had declined to take it. The employment would be but of short duration and very little pay was given. The gentleman who had presented himself had been the first willing to undertake the work.

Several members of the committee said that the secretary was a stranger to them, but they would be satisfied if he proved himself competent.

The Speaker explained that he had expressed to Mr. Pooley that he was willing to leave the appointment of a secretary to him, and there the matter, so far as he was concerned, had ended.

Mr. T. Davie, also on a question of privilege, asked what the leader of the opposition intended to do in the matter of returns of business transactions of the member for New Westminster (Mr. Cunningham) with the government, which returns in consequence of Mr. Beaven's motion had been laid before the house.

The Speaker said the returns in printed form would be laid before the house that day.

LANDS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Pooley, chairman of the lands committee, presented minutes of proceedings of the lands committee up to date.

CLINTON SCHOOL.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a report of returns in connection with the Clinton school.

A CHINESE RESTRICTION CLAUSE.

Mr. Orr moved that the following clauses shall be inserted in and form part of all private bills by this house, viz:

No Chinese shall be employed directly or indirectly, on or in connection with any of the grants, works or privileges contained in this bill.

In case it shall be made to appear to his honor the lieutenant-governor in council at any time that the provisions of the above section have been contravened, it shall be lawful for him by proclamation published in the British Columbia Gazette, to wholly repeal this act, and thereupon all grants, rights and privileges hereby granted shall, *ipso facto*, cease and determine.

The term "Chinese" means any person of the Chinese race.

Seconded by Mr. T. Davie.

Hon. Mr. Davie, on a point of order, said that the mover proposed by resolution to do what only could be introduced by a bill. It would be unwise for the house to pass a resolution as to what its legislation should be, as legislation should and could speak for itself.

Hon. Mr. Smithe thought that every private bill should be dealt with on its own merits, and not be hampered with what might prove a serious restriction to the prosecution of the object of any such bill. A clause such as the one prepared would be fair enough where the house was granting a bonus to any project, but it was unadviseable to ask the house to pass such a sweeping expression of opinion. He would ask the honorable mover to withdraw the motion, because otherwise, it would compel many honorable members who were in earnest on the Chinese question to vote against the measure and thereby render their votes liable to be misinterpreted.

Mr. T. Davie took it that the object of the motion was that the clause should not be compulsory in insertion in private bills, but that it merely delegated the power to the private bills committee to so insert such a restriction where they deemed it advisable. In this light the point of order raised might be overcome. Directly contrary to the intention of this assembly, but not to the words of the act, the Esquimalt Water Works company had employed Chinese in large numbers. Those Chinese had dug the trenches, the chief portion of the work, as the 32nd clause of that act only, it was afterwards discovered, prohibited the employment of Chinese in the laying of the pipes. It had arisen from an oversight for which all the members of the house were equally responsible. Bills were sometimes hurriedly considered, with the result that the intention of the house was not carried out in effect, and it was for the house to consider whether it should not place in the hands of the private bills committee power to embody, where deemed desirable, carefully prepared restriction in this direction.

Mr. Beaven, while not satisfied with the exact wording of the proposed clause, was in favor of the sentiment it embodied. Merely as a resolution the motion would not bind the house in any future action.

Mr. Dunsmuir thought the resolution too sweeping and stringent in its character. He saw many people who ran down Chinese and at the same time employed them. He didn't stand up to advocate the Chinese as a class, but in the interest of the country itself.

Hon. Mr. Robson could not agree with all that had been said by the last speaker. He agreed that care and caution should be observed in dealing with the question; but he believed the Chinese population in British Columbia to be a curse and an evil that should be got rid of as soon as possible, without violence. It was contrary to natural laws that Chinese, who had been in the country for some time, could be at once got rid of without affecting to some extent certain industries in the province. But this would only last for a time, and because any movement tending to discouragement of their employ might hamper somewhat works and interests was no reason why Chinese should be retained and their employment defended. Wherever they could be legally excluded he was in favor of so doing, but thought the house was equally well prepared to deal with the question in discussion upon bills when they came up as it would if this resolution were passed. Such a resolution would not only tend to keep away capital, but also establish a dangerous principle, and while not binding upon the house in its future action would be liable in certain instances to conflict with its previously expressed opinion.

Mr. Orr asked leave to withdraw the resolution so that he might introduce it in a different form.

Mr. T. Davie, while assenting to the withdrawal, said the motive of the introducer was to be applauded. He mentioned that differences between contractors and subcontractors upon similar works often arose in regard to the labor employed, and to carry the intention of the house into effect he thought a clause could be introduced in future private bills providing that the promoters of the work should be subject to penalties for every Chinaman found employed upon the works, and thought the government should introduce a special clause that would provide for something in this direction.

Hon. Mr. Smithe, speaking of the employment of Chinese on the Esquimalt waterworks, stated on behalf of the owners of the work that if was not with the intention to over-ride any stipulation of the act that they had employed Chinese, who had only been employed upon that portion of the work in regard to which no restriction had been made.

Mr. McTavish thought in this particular instance the proprietors of the work had been, unwittingly perhaps, public benefactors. The Chinese had been employed upon the work of lowering the level of Thetis lake, thereby exposing for the first time a portion of the surface of the lake's bed. In such cases it was known that dangerous exhalations were given off and he might mention that of the 33 Chinese employed on that work, 17 had gone to a better land—a clear saving to the province of the lives of many white men, who would otherwise have succumbed, perhaps in greater numbers.

Mr. Beaven would liked to have seen the debate adjourned and the motion introduced in a more carefully prepared form which would effectually meet the intention of the house in regard to the restriction of Chinese employment where deemed advisable.

After further discussion the resolution was withdrawn.

FALSE CREEK.

Mr. Orr moved that, whereas the waters of the fiord or inlet from English Bay to the bridge known as "False creek bridge," in the district of New Westminster, are navigable waters, and are constantly used by vessels of light draught; and whereas it would be greatly detrimental to the public interest to permit any structure to be constructed that would in any way interfere with free navigation of said waters. Be it therefore resolved, That an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying that he will, without delay, urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of at once preventing the erection of any structure across the said waters that will in any way impede navigation.

The mover explained the motion was to prevent if possible the railway from running a bridge without a draw across the creek, and thereby prevent navigation being interrupted.

Seconded by Mr. Grant.

Hon. Mr. Smithe approved of the resolution, and was afraid the railway company were rather inclined to over-ride the rights of the province in this particular; one of the company's bridges across the Columbia river having impeded navigation so considerably as to have impelled him to represent the matter to the Dominion government. He would support the resolution.

Mr. Galbraith said if the obstruction of the bridge over the Columbia was to continue it would work great injury to steamboat navigation, and he hoped the matter would be earnestly pressed upon the attention of the Dominion government. There should be a drawbridge inserted in the centre span to allow steamers to pass up the river.

Mr. Wilson intended to support the resolution and thought timely precaution should be taken by the province to protect itself against what was going to prove one of the most gigantic monopolies of the present age—he alluded to the Canadian Pacific railway. [Hear, hear.] He thought, however, that any petition to the Dominion government on the subject would be quietly shelved and the company allowed to proceed in their own way, though it was possible that a resolution of this house might have the effect of obtaining the assistance of the Dominion government in alleviating as much as they could the evils that were bound to flow from the unrestricted exercise of the company's policy of aggression, and it was with this hope that he supported the resolution.

Motion was carried.

QUESTION.

Mr Orr asked: Have the portions of the Granville townsite which were provincial property on the 1st of January, 1885, been transferred by the Crown to any person or persons since that date; if so, on what date and to whom?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—Yes; with the exception of lot 2 in block 2, and the streets on the townsite of Granville, on the 13th day of February, 1886, to Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented returns of correspondence with the admiralty in reference to certain reserves at English Bay.

MEDICAL.

House then went into committee on the medical bill, Mr. Raybould in the chair.

After passing several clauses, the committee reported progress, and will sit again on Monday.

The house then adjourned until Monday, at 2 p.m.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. John—Will ask the minister of finance what was the total debt of the province on the 31st December, 1885?

Mr. John—Will ask the attorney general, Is there an established legal rate of interest in the province? if so, what is the rate?

Mr. Allen—Will ask the chief commissioner, Is the published report of work done near Kelly's lake, as shown on page 264 in the sessional paper of 1885, correct? (2.) Is the published report of work done on the trail from J. Woods' to China gulch, as shown on page 276 in the sessional papers of 1884, correct?

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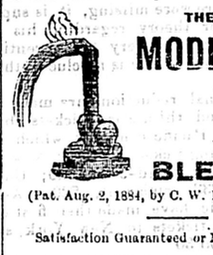

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WHEREAS THE CORONER'S JURY having brought in a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown, who murdered William Henry Dring and James Millar on the 13th of February inst., in the house of James Millar, Somenos District.

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for the arrest and conviction of the said murderer or murderers.

By Command.

H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Provincial Superintendent of Police.

VICTORIA, Feb. 20th, 1886. fe21

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Victoria, February 2nd, 1886. fe3tf

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Daily Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 27TH, 1886.

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$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

A DEFECTIVE BYLAW.

The sanitary committee find that under the sanitary bylaw, now in force, they are powerless to suppress the great evils complained of in yesterday's issue. No other committee of the council is so hedged and hampered as the sanitary. One would imagine that it would be sufficient, when a nuisance is "smelling to heaven," for a police officer to summons the owner or occupant before the magistrate, who, upon conviction, might give the offender so many days to sweeten the premises by disinfection after removal. Such is not the case. All the terrors of the circumlocution office of which Dickens makes so much fun in "Little Dorrit," have to be faced before the committee can move a step. Suppose that on a Thursday morning a member of the committee should discover that a resident within the limits maintained a bone-boiling establishment in the cellar of his house. The fumes arising from the place might be deadly and a score of neighbors might fall victims to typhoid before the next regular meeting of the council which would occur on the following Wednesday. The interval between the disclosure of the nuisance and the meeting of the council would be six days, during which the bone-boiler might continue to poison the air and his neighbors to wither. After the complaint shall have reached the council that body has to declare it a nuisance, and the offender, although he knew when he started his fires that he was transgressing the law—is allowed another five or seven days in which to put his fires out. The sanitary committee, within the past few days, have found in Chinatown an accumulation of filth and nastiness which if described fully would stagger belief. If there was ever a case in which a committee should be endowed with summary powers it is this. But the committee are powerless and the people must be content to sicken and, perhaps, die. It is hoped that at the next meeting of the council an amendment to the bylaw will be submitted and passed off-hand. The city cannot be healthy with one-fourth of its area given over to bad smells.

A THIRD PARTY.

The Times is reviving the theory of a third party, for want of something better to talk about. As a strictly independent paper, it feels that it is its duty to first invent and then appear to unearth a political scheme on the part of those whom it chooses to consider malcontents, but who will not throw in their political lot with what is called by courtesy the opposition. The notion of a third party, formed from the government ranks, is a sheer imagination of our evening friend. There are no grounds for his supposition, and we are reluctantly compelled to attribute it to an idea which prevails with many people that of what they themselves are capable others are equally so. They judge, in fact, by their own standard, and when that standard is a low one, the result is seen in the character of the motives imputed to others. It has been truly said: "By their fruits ye shall know them." What better could be expected from a newspaper that swallowed the gerrymander yarn?

Female Suffrage.

TO THE EDITOR:—It would appear from the communication in your last issue from "A Lady" that she hopes that Mr. Drake's efforts to gain for the ladies of this province the privilege of voting will meet with success. But why confine this privilege to the ladies? Hitherto, when this privilege of female suffrage has been agitated, it has been that *women* as well as men should have the right to vote, and why restrict the privilege to the ladies? If the answer be because that section of the community called "ladies" desire it, it is the first time I have ever heard it; and I am distinctly of the opinion that nothing would be more repugnant to their feelings than to be called upon to leave their homes to record their votes amidst the excitement of a contested election; and, further, to no extent worth notice has this privilege been sought for by those mothers and wives in the humbler walks in life satisfied to be known as "women." It is not usual in the present day that legislative action should be taken upon such an important matter as female suffrage without being agitated for by popular demand, and the demand hitherto, I contend, has been of too feeble a character to justify legislative action for its adoption. All the parade of the excellent qualities of woman and her influence as put forth by "A Lady" is unnecessary, inasmuch as this excellence has never been called in question; but when the magniloquent language of your correspondent is stripped of its adornments and its real meaning is made known it whittles down to my mind to be supposition that if women were enfranchised there would be returned as representatives a superior class of men, more especially those in favor of prohibition; and which would do away with drunkenness, crime, etc., and so on. This to my mind is the real interpretation of your correspondent's letter, and, moreover, is the beginning and the end of this movement in favor of female suffrage. The only thing I can see in its favor is that if adopted it would increase the revenue, inasmuch as in all fairness representation would also mean taxation, and your correspondent, as well as others of her sex, would have to pay the provincial revenue tax, etc., as well as those of the male portion of the community.

PUBLICOLA.

Death of a Popular Young Man.

The news was received here on Saturday afternoon of the death of Mr. Wm. B. James, son of Rev. Dr. James, of Toronto (late of this city). It appears that on Thursday last the young man was attacked with pleurisy, and on Friday his father and mother were telegraphed for from Michigan, where he was living, to come on at once as he was dangerously ill. At 10 next morning another message was received that he was dead. Two of his brothers will leave with his remains today, and will arrive in Paris some time to-morrow, where the funeral will take place on Wednesday. The poor fellow was to have been married on the 17th of this month to a young lady in this city. Deceased was a popular young man, and the news of his death will be received with regret by scores of Hamiltonians.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Terrible Snow-Storm and Blizzard on Atlantic Coast.

Streets Deserted, Traffic Stopped. Houses Wrecked.

The Wind Blowing at Eighty-Four Miles an Hour.

Large Steamer Blown Ashore in the Gale.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 26.—Frank J. Cannon and Angus Cannon were held today in $1000 bail each, for assault on U. S. Attorney Dickson. S. A. Kenner was discharged. H. J. Gowans, W. H. Lee, H. J. Foulger, all defiant unlawful cohabiters, were sentenced to day, each to six months' imprisonment and $300 fine.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Feb. 26.—John Fitzgerald, a laborer of the High Line Ditch company, came to Denver several days since and went on a spree. This evening he went into a pawnshop and asked to be shown a revolver, which he loaded with the intention of suiciding. The police were called, and as Capt. Swayn was entering the door Fitzgerald pointed the revolver at the officer, but before he could fire Swayn shot him, inflicting a wound from which he will die. When Fitzgerald was asked what he intended to do with the revolver he replied, "I intended suicide, but now am saved that trouble." The cause of the attempt is unknown.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Judge Lawlor to-day, in the case of the people of the State of California vs. J. S. Wilson, rendered judgment in favor of the defendant. The action was to recover $235 59 city and county taxes and $96 state taxes, for the fiscal year 1880 81, on one seat in the stock board valued at $15,000.

Sir Alex. Stewart, ex-premier of New South Wales, his wife, son, daughter and Randolph C. Want, a large shareholder in the Mackay-Bennett Cable Co., and wife, left to day in a special car for New York *en route* for London. Both these gentlemen are interested in the project of the construction of a Trans-Pacific cable between this country and Australia. Sir Alexander will represent New South Wales at the London exposition.

John Dicke, employed in the subsistance department, U. S. A., of this city, was found dead this morning, lying on the sidewalk within a block of his home. Upon examination being made at the morge, a deep gash was found over the right eye, which was given with a club or caused by a fall. As the body was found face up and the gold watch and chain he always wore were missing, it is supposed the former theory regarding his death is correct, and robbery the incentive for the murder. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Additional reductions are made in the limited and third-class tickets by the Southern Pacific company, which issued the following ticket schedule: New York, limited, $47; third-class, $30; Chicago, limited, $33; emigrant, $20. Atlantic and Pacific have made their first cut on unlimited tickets to New York, selling them at $95 30.

An investigation in the case of John Dickie, whose dead body was found on the street this morning with a wound on the head and minus his watch and money, showed that it was not a case of murder, but that death resulted from rupture of the heart. His valuables were found at his home.

EASTERN STATES.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—At 9 o'clock this morning a huge telegraph pole, corner of Market and Alabama streets, was broken short off by the high winds. Other poles in the neighborhood were broken or torn down in quick succession and several streets were soon blockaded with poles and an inextricable snarl of wire. Many horses were entangled and a panic was narrowly avoided. The streets were at once roped off and large gangs of men set at work to clear the wreck. For the time being freight delivered at the Albany depot has to be dragged by hand around the block. No injury to life or limb so far is reported, but there have been narrow escapes.

A furious blizzard prevailed during the night in this vicinity and for a long distance down the eastern coast. At Portland twenty inches of snow has fallen, and it is still snowing. Business is at a standstill. The Grand Trunk railway is blocked at Bethel and between there and South Paris is in a bad condition.

At St. John, N. B., the snow is the heaviest of the season, and the wind is blowing 60 miles an hour. At Westfield the steeple of the First Congregational Church was turned completely over and thrust through the roof of the building into the audience room.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 26.—The steamer Idlewild from Bridgeport was blown ashore on Shippal point last night with thirty passengers, who have been taken off. Only the main deck is above water. There are hopes of saving her. She is valued at $75,000 and her cargo at $50,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A terrific gale has rendered the streets deserted. To-night the street car lines carry all persons obliged to be out, it being almost impossible for other than vigorous people to breast the gale at all. On the river the ferry boats are running, but much delay is occasioned by the boats being drifted past their slips. Trains are reported late, owing to hard winds. No abatement in the fierceness of the gale was noticeable at midnight, and reports were being received from many quarters of the city of more or less serious damage to buildings, including the toppling over of chimneys, etc. A number of women were injured by being blown down in the streets or against obstructions, and one or two persons were hurt by flying missiles. The signal service observer here said to-night that a Texas and Montana storm had collided just west of this city, and had bulged eastward. The storm centre was so near this city the full effect was felt here. The wind was steady from the northwest, at an average velocity of fifty miles per hour. The maximum velocity was at 11 o'clock a.m. to-day, when it was 84 miles an hour, the highest speed since New York station was established; the highest previously being 71 miles per hour in 1886. At midnight the thermometer marked 12½ degrees. The gale is passing easterly along the coast, but as it is blowing off the coast the only trouble to shipping will be in being blown out to sea. Only one sailing vessel returned to this port to-day, and she was towed in. She and the tug were smothered in ice. Reports from adjacent points and points up the Hudson river are to the effect that much damage has been done to property. Telegraph wires have been greatly mangled, and communication with the outside world has been almost at a standstill.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 26.—The wind has been blowing a gale all day. The roof of St. Mary's church, Parmley's hat store and dwelling house were blown off. Telegraph and telephone wires are down.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—A heavy wind storm has prevailed here since midnight. During last night and to-day several houses were unroofed and shutters blown off and demolished and windows smashed in various parts of the city. The roof of the new pension building suffered severely, the slate and tin being torn off in many places. A frame house in the western part of the city was blown down this afternoon.

CABLE NEWS.

Vienna Suffering from a Water Famine.

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—This city is suffering from a water famine, and is much agitated over the question of water supply. A monopoly of the supply is held by the municipal council and the water is all brought from the celebrated Hochquelle and Kaiserbrunne springs. The quality of the fluid is excellent and the quantity was ample before the recent enormous growth of the city. Lately, however, the springs have frequently proved inadequate and much inconvenience resulted. Several private corporations have for years pressed for the privilege of supplying the city with water, which they proposed to bring from the river Danube, whose main stream lies two miles from the town, but the municipal council always resisted their attempts. The other day, owing to the long-continued frosts, both springs became impeded and Vienna has been on short allowance of water ever since. The council has issued an edict ordering the greatest possible economy in the use of water until the frost releases its hold on the sources of supply. It is now proposed to reserve the water from the springs for drinking purposes and draw on the Danube for a supply for other needs.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The C. P. R. Blocked by Snow in Ontario.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Feb. 26.—The weather is very cold in this section. Snow has completely blocked traffic on the Canadian Pacific railway, and nothing can be done towards clearing the track until the storm is over.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The socialistic members of the chamber of deputies joined in sending telegrams to the British workmen in the house of commons proposing a joint international movement in the interest of laboring men. The main object of the proposed movement is for securing a reduction of the hours of labor, improvement in the sanitary condition of workshops; proper limit to work obtained for women and minors, and a prohibition against allowing children, of either sex, under fourteen years of age, to work at all in shops or factories. The telegram suggests that the British workmen join those of France in visiting the workmen of America and Europe to send delegates to a congress to be held next September, in some place to be hereafter designated, for the purpose of discussing a means to emancipate the workmen of all countries.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The trial of James C. Brown for the killing of B. J. Shay on October 23rd of last year, when Shay was sitting at dinner in the Nevada restaurant with Mrs. Brown and a friend, was concluded by the jury returning a verdict to-night of not guilty.

EASTERN STATES.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 25.—The socialistic Hungarians caused more trouble in the coke regions this morning. A crowd of them assembled in Bradford and marched to the summit of Mount Pleasant branch forcing every coke drawer from work along their route. They were nearly all armed and fired numerous shots in order to intimidate. The workers at summit and other coke drawers fled through fear of violence from the mob.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A western blizzard has reached New York. The mercury has fallen 20 degrees in the past few hours, and streets that were deluged by rain yesterday are covered with ice today. The wind is blowing a gale, and it is with the greatest difficulty that telegraphic connections can be maintained with either east or south. The sea in the bay is unusually high, and it is feared that the gale will prove almost as disastrous to shipping as the great storm of Jan. 9th last.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26.—One of the heaviest gales of the season set in last night and continued this morning. The wind reached a velocity of 57 miles an hour. Temperature is 4 deg. above zero. About 9 o'clock a lady, said to be a sister of ex-Gov. Seymour, was blown from a Lake Shore train between Erie and Dunkirk. She attempted to pass from a dining car to a sleeper with her husband, and had no sooner stepped upon the platform than she was carried swiftly off the train. The train was backed nearly a mile before they found the lady, who had escaped death, but received a deep gash over her left temple.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The proprietor of McCormick's large reaper factory stated today that the works would again start up in a few days, the committee of workmen assuring him that about one thousand men desired to return to work, no matter what action might be taken by the Knights of Labor. The strike began on February 16th, fourteen hundred men going out, owing to refusal to discharge four non-union moulders.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for everyone in the spring. Emigrants and travelers will find in it an effectual cure for the eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., that break out on the skin—the effect of disorder in the blood, caused by sea diet and life on board ship. dw

FARMERS will do well to call at Cowan's stove warehouse, *The Colonist* building, for their stoves, tinware, etc.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 25.—News reached here to-day that about 1 o'clock this morning a body of masked men from Wheatland compelled the Chinese on three ranches near Wheatland to leave their sleeping quarters and marched them to Wheatland, where they were turned loose. The ranches visited were those of H. Roddans, Mr. Fogg and C. D. Woods. At the last place the Chinese quarters were fired and destroyed with all their contents.

EASTERN STATES.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 24.—About 4,000 men gathered to-night in Oakland rink to witness the contest between Jack Dempsey and Pete McCoy. Chief of Police Murphy, with a force of fifty men, kept back the surging crowd from the 24-foot ring erected on the platform in the centre of the rink. In the first round Dempsey made three points to McCoy's one. In the second round McCoy got in some good work; but in the third, fourth and fifth rounds Dempsey fairly made short work of him and had him winded. In the sixth and last round McCoy fought for all he was worth, but was unable to stop Dempsey's body blows and upper cuts, and McCoy's friends felt relieved when the referee called time, and McCoy did not respond.

SOUTH AMERICA.

PANAMA, Feb. 24.—The canal company has been attached by the receiver of the Franco-American Trading Company for money due for work performed on the isthmus and not paid.

A Cure for Lockjaw.

A New York despatch says: Nathan Silverstone, a carpenter, nineteen years of age, living at 39 East Broadway, was discharged cured from Gouverneur Hospital yesterday. The doctors state that his recovery is something remarkable, inasmuch as that on his admission on the 13th of last November he was found to be suffering from tetanus, or lockjaw, sustained by falling on his head while at work. For several days he could not speak and had violent and very frequent tetanic convulsions. Between these convulsions he partook only sparingly of milk, which was administered to him by means of an ordinary nursing bottle. Under those conditions he lived for a couple of weeks, and in the meantime medication having had no effect, the doctor resolved to test the dernier resort by cutting off the nervous supply to the seat of injury, an operation only very recently brought in vogue. Only a slight wound denoted the location of the injury. A hypodermic injection of hydrochlorate of cocoaine (4 per cent. solution) was first introduced beneath the scalp to anæsthetize the parts, and then a V shaped incision was made half way round the scalp wound, completely severing the posterior auricular and occipitalis minor nerves, which immediately insulated the nervous supply from the seat of injury. The incision was dressed and bandaged antiseptically and the patient put to bed. His convulsions became less frequent, and in a few days they ceased altogether. His jaws gradually relaxed, and at length he was able to articulate and take solid food. Three weeks after the operation he was up and about, and on his departure yesterday no man could be more grateful than Nathan Silverstone, and few can lay claim to have as good a reason to appreciate the progress of modern surgery. It is said on good authority that previous to the introduction of this latest operation for lockjaw 75 per cent. of those afflicted had died.

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WASHING AND IRONING.

MRS. ESTES,

FORT ST., ADJOINING PHILHARMONIC HALL. fe11 1m

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

THE ABOVE SOCIETY WAS DULY ORGANIZed on Saturday evening, the 20th instant.

All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT of ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and payment of one month's dues (50c.) or one year's dues ($5) in advance,

PRIOR TO THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll at once.

By order.
C. MORTON, Secretary.
Feb. 22nd, 1886. fe23

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL McDONALD, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., AND SEATTLE, KING CO., WASH. TER., U. S., DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING in possession money or other personalty belonging to the above estate are hereby required to pay or hand over same respectively to me, and all claims against the estate are to be presented to me for settlement. E. M. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

Office—Bastion and Government sts., Victoria, B. C.
February 22nd, 1886. fe28

THE PARTNERSHIP

HITHERTO EXISTING BETWEEN THE UNdersigned, carrying on the business of the "Arlington" Hotel, (formerly the "Australian") is dissolved as from this date by mutual consent. James H. Seeley will conduct the business in future on his own account, and he is entitled to the partnership assets and book debts and will settle all liabilities.

W. G. STEVENSON,
J. H. SEELEY.
Victoria, Feb. 9th, 1886. fe10 1m

WANTED.

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED A FEMALE TEACHER FOR DENman Island School.

Address: JOHN PIKET,
fe16 Secty School Board, Denman Island.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO March 5th prox., for the position of teacher to the Departure Bay Public School. Salary, $50 per month. Address applications to

fe26 C. N. YOUNG, Secty.

WANTED

A SIX OR SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT for a year or more. South of Fort street preferred. Address "F.," *The Colonist* office. fe24 3t

SITUATION WANTED

AS WAREHOUSEMAN, NIGHT WATCHMAN, or Timekeeper, by a steady, sober, honest, reliable man; two and a half years character from last place; $100 security if required. Please address "CELT," *The Colonist* Office. fe19 3t

SALMON CANNERY.

The Fraser River Cannery,

SITUATED ON DEAR ISLAND, NEAR LADner's Landing, Fraser River, including a

LARGE AND COMPLETE PLANT

For Canning Salmon is offered for lease on Moderate Terms. For particulars apply to

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
fe16 Wharf Street.

NOTICE.

FASHION LIVERY STABLES.

MR J. R. TAIT, PROPRIETOR OF THE FASHion Livery Stables, Fort street, has admitted as full partner J. W. Booth, and the business will in future be carried on in the firm name of Tait & Booth.

All outstanding debts will be paid by J. R. Tait. All those indebted to the latter will please pay by the first of the month.

J. R. TAIT,
J. W. BOOTH.

Fashion Stables, Fort street,
Victoria, Feb. 16th, 1886. fe17 2w

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THE OLD PIONEER

LEWIS LEWIS

WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENtion of Wholesale and Retail buyers to the fact that owing to lack of space for the placing of his incoming Spring Stock, he will offer such inducement to bona fide purchasers that will make it an object worthy of their consideration, being determined to dispose of his Fall Stock of

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING WEAR

Also particular attention is called to his celebrated brands of Hats, such as the

"PEEK-A-BOO" AND "MAP OF THE WORLD"

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OFFICE—BASTION AND LANGLEY STREETS.

HOURS—10 A. M. TO 1 P. M., 2 TO 4 P. M., to 8½ p. m.

NOTE—Women and children only 2 to 4 p. m.

RESIDENCE—Broad, near Fort st. Telephone Call 98. se20 2p

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SCARFS,

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 27TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 26—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—C E Blackwood, Carne & Munsie, Fell & Co, J Wilson, Gere & Dean, J Wise, S Leiser, H Jewell, Gutman & Frank, J Engelhardt, Neufelder & Ross, G L Simpson.

DEATHS.

On Sydney Island, B. C., on the 23rd inst., Sarah Jane Graham, beloved wife of James Graham, a native of Donegal, Ireland, aged 54 years.

The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. A. Maynard, John street, Rock Bay, on SUNDAY at 1:30 p. m., and from St. John's Church at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES will sell at 11 o'clock, on at salesroom, rooms, Household Goods, etc.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY Feb. 27.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c ₽ lb; Island Roll, 75c; New Grass Cal., 65c ₽ roll; White Clover, 55c.; Canadian Reg, 30c; Bonnett's, 75c.

CHEESE—Canadian, 25c. ₽lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 25c; B.C., 25c.

EGGS—Fresh Island, 25c.₽doz.; Sound, 20c.

CORNMEAL—50c ₽sack of 10lbs.

OATMEAL—62½c ₽ sack of 10lbs.

FLOUR—Extra, $5 50 ₽ brl.; $1 50 ₽sack; Super $5 ₽brl.

WHEAT—2½c.₽lb.

BEANS—Lima, 8c.₽lb; Small White and Bayou, 6c

SPLIT PEAS—12½c.₽lb.

VECETABLES—Potatoes, 1c.₽lb; sweet 4@5c.₽lb; Onions, 5c₽lb; Celery, 75c ₽ doz; Carrots, 2c₽lb; Rhubarb, —₽lb; Lettuce, 50c. ₽dz; Cauliflower, $1 00₽doz; Asparagus, —c₽lb; Radishes, 50c₽dz bunchs; Squash, 3c. ₽lb; Turnips, 2c. ₽ lb.; Green Peas, —c ₽ lb, String Beans, —c; Cucumbers, —c, ₽ doz; Cabbage, 3c₽lb; Tomatoes, —c₽lb; Green Ochra, —c₽lb; Chili Pepper, 25c₽lb; Green Corn, —c₽dz; Dry Squash, 2c₽lb.

HAMS—Home Cured, 18c. ₽lb; Chicago, 20c.; Oregon, 20c; Shoulders, 18c.

BACON—Breakfast, 18@20c₽lb.

LARD—20c.₽lb.

FISH—Cod, 6c. ₽ lb; Salmon 12½c ₽ lb; Boneless Cod, 10c; Soles, 10c; Halibut 8c; Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ₽ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 15c. Smelt, 8c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 50c; Salt Oolachans, 8c.; Crabs, 75 cts. ₽ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c.₽lb; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, —₽lb; Spanish Mackerel, —

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 50@75c₽dz; Oranges, 50@75c₽dz Limes, 37½c ₽doz.; Apples, 4@5c₽lb; Cranberries, 50c ₽ gal.; Quinces, 6c. ₽ lb.; Pears, 6c; Grapes, —c; Bananas, 00c₽doz; Cocoanuts, 20c ea; Cherries, —c ₽ lb; Apricots, —c₽lb; Strawberries, —c; Gooseberries, —c₽lb; Raspberries, —c.₽lb; Plums, —c₽lb; Peaches, —c; Pineapples, —c ea, Watermelons, —c. each; Muskmelons, —c.

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c.₽lb; Mixed, 50c.

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c₽lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 50c ₽ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Elome 25c.

FIGS—New, 37½@50c.₽lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c.₽ tin.

STARCH—$1 per 6lb box; 25c per lb.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ₽ lb; green, 28c.₽lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ₽ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 7lbs for $1; Granulated or No. 1, 8lbs. for $1; D or No. 2, 9lbs for $1.

NUTS—Enc. Walnuts, 20c.₽lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ₽ lb.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 12½c.₽lb; other cuts, 10c; Soup meat, 8c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 12½c.₽lb.; Stewing meat 8c.

PORK—12½c.₽lb.

VEAL—12½c.₽lb.

LAMB—$1.25 per quarter.

SAUSAGES—15@18c. ₽lb.

SUET—10c.₽lb.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.00 ea'

DUCKS—Tame, $1 ea; Wild, 75c ₽ pr.

CHICKENS—Spring Chickens, $6@$7 ₽ doz.

TURKEYS—37½c. ₽lb.

CEESE—Tame, $2 50 ea; Wild, $1.

COAL OIL—$2 ₽ tin; ₽ case, $3 75.

OYSTERS—75c. ₽ quart; Canned, 37½c₽can.

HAY—$18 per ton.

OATS—1½c.₽lb.

MIDDLINGS—2c.₽lb.

BRAN—1½c.₽lb.

CROUSE—Willow, —c ₽ pr; Blue, —.

VENISON—Hlndqtrs, —c₽lb.

KIPPERED SALMON—25c₽lb.

Personal.

Messrs. George Anderson, San Francisco, and Charles Weinshink, Yale, are registered at the Driard.

Mayor Bate and Mr. A. Mayer, of Nanaimo, are in town.

Capt. Carroll, of the Idaho, still continues in a poor state of health, suffering from cold. On his arrival here he consulted a physician before sailing for the Sound.

Mr. H. Smith, of Smith & Fudger, Toronto, has opened a jewelry sample room in the theatre building, corner Douglas and View streets.

Mr. W. A. Hart, late of Toronto, and Winnipeg, arrived from Perth, Ontario, yesterday, over the Northern Pacific. Mr. Hart has a high reputation as a stationer, having been connected with leading eastern houses, and will take charge of J. B. Ferguson's establishment. He has already many friends in this city who gave him a warm welcome.

Mr. J. Fletcher, Farwell; Mr. J. Edwards, Eagle Pass; Mr. John Derwent, Granite Creek; Mr. F. Nicholson, mining recorder, Granite Creek, went up by the Louise yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladner and Mr. and Mrs. J. Laidlaw, returned home yesterday by the Louise.

Rev. J. C Brenton returned to New Westminster yesterday.

NAVAL AND GOVERNMENT RESERVES.—Papers and all correspondence laid before the house yesterday in connection with reserves at English bay conclusively show that no land thereat was ever properly constituted a naval reserve, but the local government have expressed their willingness to the admiralty to withhold from sale or settlement the two plots of land referred to as having been reserved for the navy pending the wishes of the admiralty. The colonial office under date of the 15th ult. suggests that both the plot of the 110 acres at Port Moody and that of 155 acres at English bay be retained by them until the position of terminus is definitely settled when it will be better able to decide which to retain.

VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY.—There will be a special meeting of the society tonight at 8 o'clock in Forester's hall, at which all are urgently requested to attend. There will be no meeting on Tuesday evening next.

IF YOU WANT a cheap cook-stove or range call at Cowan's stove warehouse, *The Colonist* building.

ITS ALL RIGHT.—You can buy the finest quality of Golden bar soap of Pendray & Co. *

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

LOSS OF THE "ROVER OF THE SEAS."

The Statements of Captain and Mate of the Disaster.

Capt. Jas. Gaudin, captain of the Rover of the Seas, which left here with a cargo of salmon for London on 12th September last, and which foundered off the Falkland Islands on the 15th December, arrived in this city yesterday, having come from Stanley, F. I., via Montevideo, Rio Janeiro, to New York, and thence over the Northern Pacific railway to Victoria.

To a reporter of *The Colonist* the captain stated that rough weather was encountered on leaving Cape Flattery, and the vessel was three weeks in reaching latitude of San Francisco. The ship leaked somewhat until off the Horn, when she began to leak badly until on the 15th December, the water gained the mastery, and the crew took to two boats with but little of their effects, Capt. Gaudin losing everything but the clothes he had on. About fifteen or twenty minutes after leaving the vessel she took a plunge forward and went down into the depths head first. Fifteen hours brought them to an island off the Falklands, where they camped for the night. They had taken with them for food two or three cases of canned salmon and a bag of bread. On the islands they secured any number of geese and goslings, and in four days from leaving the vessel reached Port Stanley, where an inquiry was heard before E. P. Brooks, Esq., P. M., Lieut. Thring, R. N., and Capt J. N. O. Seemann, nautical assessors. The following are the statements of Capt. Gaudin and First Mate Ferey:

James Gaudin, sworn—I was master of the late British bark "Rover of the Seas," and sole registered owner; I hold an ordinary master's certificate, No. 22,329; it was lost with the ship; all the ship's papers were lost; the Rover of the Seas was 417 tons register, of the port of Senderland, and built in 1869; at the time of the loss of the vessel I was bound on a voyage from Victoria, B. C., to Liverpool, with a cargo of 19,696 cases of salmon, and twelve tons bones, in all about 636 tons dead weight; the vessel at the time of leaving was tight, staunch and well found in every respect; we had head winds (strong) from the southward after leaving Victoria and the vessel made a little water with these winds; she was pumped out every four hours; I cannot remember the number of inches of water she made in four hours; it used to take from twenty minutes to half an hour to pump her out; afterwards in the tropics we only pumped her out twice a day, morning and evening; the time occupied in pumping her out was between ten and fifteen minutes; all went on well till the 1st or 2nd December; I cannot remember which day; we then fell in with a strong southeast gale which lasted about four days in latitude about 50° south and longitude about 95° west; the ship then began to leak; she was rolling very considerably and it was impossible to ascertain the number of inches of water she made; we pumped her out every two hours, and it took from 20 to 25 minutes to do so; I noticed cement coming up with the water; the cement choked the pumps; it came up in pieces like pebbles; some pieces an inch in diameter, and others smaller; we then had fine weather until we got off Cape Horn, and the same weather continued round the Horn, light winds and smooth sea; the ship then took up again and made very little water; we still kept sounding the pumps every two hours; sometimes she would make two or three inches of water in the four hours; at the time of the accident and shortly before the vessel was hardly making any water at all; on the day before the accident, the 15th of December, she was pumped out dry at 8 o'clock in the evening, and at midnight the second mate reported seven inches of water in the well; ship sucked at 6½ inches; the second mate asked me if he should pump her; I said it was not necessary; the reason I said it was not necessary to pump her was because it would have entailed taking the man off the look-out, and as we were expecting to make the land and there was so little water in her, I did not think it prudent to do so. About 2 o'clock on the 16th inst, the mate reported there was about two fathoms of water in the hold; I then turned the hands up and got the boats out; I cannot remember the exact position of the ship at the time, no observation had been taken on the previous day; the wind was northwest and the weather hazy; I was expecting to make the Sea Lion Islands, to the south of the Falkland Islands; I was coming to the Falkland Islands because the pump gear had given out; the lower boxes; it was not more than an hour from the mate reported two fathoms of water in the hold till we left the ship. I saw the ship go right down head first. I only saved a few clothes. All the ship's papers were lost. The crew likewise saved a few clothes.

Examined by Lieut. Thring—The orders given were to sound the pumps every four hours and pump her out dry. The reason the ship was sounded at midnight and 2 a. m. on the morning of the casualty was because I thought I saw the land at 2 a. m. and directed the mate to back the main yards. In going to back the main yards the mate noticed the water washing against the scuppers, then he sounded and reported nearly two fathoms water in the hold. I was on deck at the time. The pumps were able to be worked. I do not think that if the pumps had been worked we could have saved the ship.

Examined by Capt. Seemann—The vessel was docked in London, rementalled and caulked in 1884. Docked in the Nelson dock. I did not superintend the building of the ship. The close ceiling extended well up the bilges; she was cemented up to them. The planks were screwed to the frames with yellow metal bolts. The draught of water leaving Victoria was 15 feet 7 inches, ship was on even keel. The midship free board was 45 inches and the ship was loaded up to the load line. I was in command of the ship from 1878 to 1882, then on shore for two years in British Columbia. I am sole owner. The ship is insured for £3,000 in San Francisco. I am not aware if the cargo was insured. I cannot account for the ship springing such a sudden leak as to cause her to founder in an hour.

George Ferey, sworn—I was first mate of the late bark Rover of the Seas. I hold a certificate of competency as first mate; the number was 06485. It was lost in the ship. I joined the vessel in London in 1880, and have been in her ever since; at the time of leaving Victoria, B. C., the vessel was in good condition; she made a little water. We left Victoria on the 12th September last; we had pretty rough weather after leaving Victoria There was 9 inches of water in the hold during bad weather, 7 inches in fine weather; we had about a week's bad weather after leaving Victoria. The wind was blowing S. W.; after that we had fine weather, strong S. E. trades. The bad weather commenced on the 2nd December. It blew strong S. E gales till the 5th December, ship making two inches of water an hour. Afterwards we had fine weather, vessel then making 7 to 9 inches during 12 hours. The water that was pumped up was pretty rusty, cement coming out of the pumps. From 5th to 15th December the vessel made about 7 inches of water during the 12 hours. About 2 o'clock on the morning of the 16th December, it was my watch, I perceived the water was coming through the scuppers; at the time I went forward to back the main yard. I sounded the pumps and found about two fathoms of water in the hold. Cabot did not sound them; I told the captain of it and he called the hands on decks to get the boats out as the ship was sinking. We had just time to get the boats out. Before we had completed doing so the water was rushing over the decks. It was about three quarters of an hour from the time I found two fathoms of water in the hold to the time when the ship went down. I saw the ship go down; I saved about a quarter of my effects; only a few clothes. I lost my certificate and log book. We left the ship on the morning of the 15th and arrived in Stanley on the 19th inst. We took provisions in the boats.

By Lieut. Thring—The hold was stowed in Vancouver Island under the superintendence of a stevedore. We could not get down to the bottom of the ship after the hold was stowed. We could not get down to the suction of the pumps.

Examined by Capt. Seemann: There was no dunnage between the ceiling and the frame of the ship. There were no watertight compartments either forward or aft. There was no wooden pointer at the end of the sounding rod. The pumps were in good working order. The pumps were old-fashioned ones. Handle pumps. We saw land as soon as it was daylight after leaving the ship. It was fine weather at the time of the casualty. We landed at two places after leaving the wreck. We landed at Bleaker Island. I do not know the name of the other place. It was about two or three miles from Port Pleasant.

The finding of the court of inquiry in brief was as follows: That after carefully investigating the evidence, the leak necessitated the desertion of the ship for the preservation of life, and that no blame was attached to the master, officers or crew, all having done their duty under the prevailing circumstances.

At the Falkland Islands some of the crew obtained employment on the sheep ranches, while others went on board the missionary ship stationed at Port Stanley.

Capt. Gaudin was warmly welcomed by his many old friends, and congratulated on his safe return.

Difficulty with Washington Territory Coal Miners--Mines Closed.

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Trouble is reported at the Black Diamond and Franklin coal mines. Yesterday a large body of striking miners from Newcastle and Coal Creek went to those places with the object of compelling the miners to also strike. It is understood that help has been asked for from here, but the probable outcome will be the shutting down of one, if not both, of the mines. If the Franklin closes this will leave only the Black Diamond running in this section. The demands of the miners are considered exorbitant and owners conclude they can do no better than close. This has already been done at Renton, Coal Creek, Newcastle and Cedar Mountain, throwing several hundred men out of employment.

Marine.

The ship C. C. Chapman has been chartered by Messrs Hall & Goepel to load spars for Boston.

The Idaho, Capt. Carroll, arrived in port yesterday morning and left for the Sound in the afternoon.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Arrived—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Victoria; ship Alaska, Tacoma; ship Detroit, Seattle; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY.—Mr. T. S. Gore, who is an ardent student of photography, has progressed in that art with such rapid strides that his productions are now worthy of any professional efforts. He took a group photograph of the pupils and teachers of the High school yesterday, having previously photographed with signal success a view of the public schools with the youthful scholars in the foreground. Mr. Gore's rapid attainment of proficiency is proof of what natural taste and earnest application can effect.

EAST COAST MAILS. — Settlers and others at Chemainus were greatly inconvenienced on Wednesday and Thursday by the steamer Daisy failing to call there both on her way up from Victoria and her return trip from Nanaimo. Many of them collected on the wharf on both days in the expectation of receiving mail matter and also to receive and forward goods. We believe that the contract only calls for three deliveries a week at way ports, but commencing with next week the steamboat owners intend to call regularly every trip at way ports in accordance with the usual custom.

PUBLIC TRANSACTION.—A printed return of the public business transacted between the government and Mr. James Cunningham, M. P. P., since he was elected a member of the legislative assembly shows the amount to have been $2,098 27. The goods represented by this sum consisted for the most part of sewer pipes, furniture, fittings, implements, etc., supplied on account of the gaol and asylum of New Westminster and several public schools on the mainland.

THE OLLA PODRIDA —One of the pleasantest events of Monday and Tuesday evenings will be the Spanish dance by Miss Estelle Hibben and Master Philip Johnston, in which they have been instructed by Mrs. Digby Palmer. A full dress rehearsal (private) will take place this evening at The Victoria. Seats for the evenings may be reserved on Monday morning.

POLICE NOTES.—Three Chinese, for obstructing the sidewalk, were given six hours' confinement....August Brooks, charged with unsound mind, was remanded....George Sufferin, Thos. Martin, M. Holloway and W. H. Wilson, for attempting to break gaol, were up yesterday, but remanded until the question of jurisdiction was settled.

O. H. GOODWIN, piano maker and tuner, desires his patrons to leave their orders for tuning, etc, hereafter at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store, or by mail to P. O. Box 422. *

CONVERSAZIONE.—The next conversazione will be held at Humboldt hall on Monday evening, 8th inst., when a Pink Tea will be served. This will be a great novelty.

CHINESE TAXES.—A return of revenue collected under the Chinese regulation act of 1884 shows the total amount to be $5,750.

SEATS for the Olla Podrida may be secured on Monday.

What Some People Say.

That paper slippers are a novelty in the world of invention.

That the "chemical powder" used by the Norwegians for preserving herring is a mixture of boracic acid and common salt.

That glue is rendered waterproof by first soaking it in water until it becomes soft, and then melting it with gentle heat, in linseed oil.

That the difficulty experienced in soldering pieces of aluminum together, or with other metals, has been removed in France by the use of an alloy of tin and aluminum instead of pure tin.

That Thomas Kay urges that bottles containing citrate of silver be stowed away in life-boats Seven ounces of the citrate will turn enough sea water into drinking water to supply a man a week.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That Lord Salisbury before retiring made three peers and five baronets, and but one out of the eight, it is said, has done any public service. Sir Charles Mills is a wealthy banker, and Sir Henry Allsop is a brewer. This looks like returning to the old days of George III., when the ancient whig peers were swamped by the appointments of the younger party. Mr. Canning wrote on the window of Lord Carrington's residence: "One Billy Smith lives here, Billy Pitt made him a peer, And took the pen from behind his ear."

That Judge A. W. Tourgee, the novelist, has about twenty patents granted on a new harness, and expects four others. The harness is to be entirely of metal, and among the advantages claimed for it are that it is lighter, less cumbersome, more easily adjusted, and will not chafe as much as a leather harness. It is expected to cost about 30 per cent. less than leather harness, and it will be more durable.

That PENDRAY & Co. are turning out a first class OATMEAL TOILET SOAP.

That a California editor recently received a number of documents from the secretary of some corporation at Sacramento, with a polite request that he would give the same a few insertions under his editorial head. He complied literally, by inserting the whole package for three weeks between the pillows under his editorial head when he went to bed, and says he trusts that the insertion will give satisfaction. He gives notice that others who wish their business advertised gratis will be accommodated in the same way.

That Portland eggs are 12½ cents per dozen. In Victoria they are 25 cents.

That the leaders of the Oregon City mob have been arrested.

That it is reported that the first outline of Gladstone's Irish proposals has been presented to his colleagues in the cabinet and the premier goes the whole length of restoring the Irish parliament.

Pithy.

The following telegraphic communication is sufficiently explicit to explain itself:

[TELEGRAM.]

OTTAWA, 9th January, 1886.

Lieutenant Governor, British Columbia:—Please notify your government that that portion of land proposed to be sold by them on eighteenth instant forms part of a naval reserve, and does not belong to government of British Columbia. Answer.

(Signed) J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

[TELEGRAM.]

VICTORIA, B.C., January 11th, 1886.

Secretary of State, Ottawa:—The land my government propose to sell is not, nor ever has been, part of a naval reserve. A reserve in its immediate neighborhood of 155 acres, applied for by Admiral Baynes in 1860, is still held as a government reserve, and will not be encroached upon.

(Signed) C. F. CORNWALL.

SOCIAL.—The first of a series of social entertainments, in aid of the building fund, was given last night at the Methodist church on the Gorge road, and was in every way a pronounced success. The songs, which consisted of solos, duets, and trios, were given with an effect that called forth deserved applause, while the literary selections were of an equally superior order and as admirably rendered. The music was all that a harmonious audience could desire, and among other equally pleasant features of the evening were several sterling songs and recitations by bluejackets. In point of attendance, and also of the creditable efforts of those who gave their services, the social entirely realized the most sanguine expectations and was appreciated by all as a most enjoyable affair.

A NEW SCALE.—Van Volkenburgh & Bro. have added a new patent reverse action scale, imported from Buffalo, New York. The scale is simple in manufacture and is attached to a beam at the side of the store, swinging whichever way required, and when not in use is out of the way. It is steel and nickel plate, and weighs up to 2100 pounds, and will weigh one pound as quickly as a thousand pounds, the weights requiring but a few seconds to shift. The scale was tested yesterday by Inspector Jones and found to be perfect in every particular.

MASONIC PRESENTATION.—Mr. E. J. Salmon, late worshipful master of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, F. & A. M., has been made the recipient of a handsome jewel, presented by his brethren of the lodge as a mark of their esteem. The jewel was made by Kenning, of London, and is appropriately chased and inscribed. The jewel is one that any mason might be proud to wear.

THE SEATTLE RAILWAY.—The Northern Pacific Express company will hereafter operate the railway from Tacoma to Seattle.

NEW ARRIVAL.—C. A. LOMBARD & Co. have just received a new lot of Bell's celebrated organs. These organs give universal satisfaction wherever used. Also a lot of the latest songs and music. *

FOR SALE.—By Gulline & Musgus, *The Colonist* building, a handsomely bound book containing fourteen photographic views of Victoria and the surrounding country. *

JUDGMENT will be given to-day on the appeal for a reversal of judgment in the Sproule case.

GOOD FAT CHICKENS at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

The Recent London Riots--Who is Responsible!

TO THE EDITOR:—It must be a source of satisfaction to the English conservatives that the late riots have taken place under the regime of the liberals; suppose it had happened otherwise—if they had occurred during the tory administration—what a chorus of execration would have issued from the liberal press against aristocratic tyranny and misrule. These disturbances cannot even have been caused by any previous tory misgovernment, because the liberals have, with slight intermissions, ruled England for a great number of years. It is very well, however, that the outbreaks have occurred during Mr. Gladstone's government. "The people's William" will have an opportunity to show how much he really cares for the people. Several measures might be suggested that might be serviceable to the masses. Public works could be started which would give them immediate employment. The poor might be assisted to emigrate; but in that case capital, in some form or other, would have to be sent out with them, for what good would it do to dump starving laborers in any of the colonies, if there were no capitalists there ready to employ them? Lastly, protective duties might be imposed to prevent the importation of manufactures from those countries which exclude British goods. But I do not anticipate that any of these plans will be adopted; they are too simple and direct; something much more recondite will be required to suit Mr Gladstone. Probably, it will be proved triumphantly by statistical calculation that no distress exists.

The liberals, having introduced various democratic measures, are considered by many as peculiarly the friends of the people. One would think it would be obvious to the most thoughtless person that the influence of these measures to ameliorate the condition of the masses, must be very indirect. In fact, it is hard to see how they can benefit the workmen at all. They do not raise wages, nor furnish any employment. As an illustration, wages are lower in the republics of France and Switzerland than in England, and in the eastern parts of the United States, where population is dense, wages tend to the lowest point compatible with keeping the laborers in working condition. In posing then as the people's champion and benefactors, liberal politicians must be conscious that their professions are mere political claptrap. Moreover, they are not slow to display by their actions the hollowness of their pretensions, for, whenever an appeal is made to them to do anything directly beneficial to the people, they are invariably disdainful and evasive; witness the behavior of Chamberlain, when appealed to recently.

Mr. Chamberlain has lately taken a prominent part in a movement to establish peasant proprietorship in England. I do not say that this is not desirable, if properly carried out; in the present instance, however, it would seem that the buyers will fix the price, and, I suppose, the public will advance the purchase money. It appears strange that, if there is a great desire for small holdings in England, companies have not been formed to buy up estates and sell them out in small allotments. But I do not propose to criticize this movement in itself; what I would call attention to is this: Mr. Chamberlain sublimely ignores the distress at his own door and goes abroad for objects of charity. Not long ago a deputation of unemployed workmen in Birmingham waited on him, but he dismissed them very haughtily From my own observation in England, I should say there is much less distress in the country districts than in the cities. Nevertheless, Mr. C.'s chosen objects for compassion are the country laborers, who, he claims, are oppressed with exorbitant rents—whereas, for a long time, agricultural rents have fallen, while urban rents have steadily risen. We can judge how much real charity there is in a man who refuses to see the suffering which is right under his eyes in his own city.

For years the liberals have played with socialism; they have tampered with communistic agitators, and are thus largely responsible for the recent outbreaks But what is even more striking than their impolicy and insecurity, is the fatuity with which these men seem to hug the delusion that they can divert the tide of socialism from their own property, and confine its action to the estates of their political opponents, the landed gentry. The example of France might teach them better. Since the first revolution, a great part of France has been divided into peasant properties; but this has not prevented that country from being continually convulsed with revolutions, and it required the whole force of the state to suppress the Paris commune. It would be just the same in England. If the whole of the agricultural land were divided into small holdings, the present proprietors receiving a nominal indemnity, the discontented populace would not be satisfied, any more than they are in France. The wealth of the city capitalists would still excite the rage and envy of the communist robbers, and, unless protected by military force, would certainly succumb to their attacks. W.

Feb. 24, 1886.

Marriage without Affection One Cause of Drunkenness.

TO THE EDITOR:—Under the above caption a Cowichan sage, in your issue of Friday morning, shows how far some people follow a train of thought before they rush into print. According to every-day experience whiskey is the *cause* of drunkenness and, no doubt, "marriage without affection" is one cause of men drinking whiskey; but take whiskey away, and all the marriages "without affection" in the world will not cause one human being to make a beast of himself through *intoxication*. I wonder if the millions of young unmarried men who have gone to utter ruin through the agency of strong drink lay the blame to "marriage without affection," and surely these young men are worth considering in a scheme (prohibition) which has for its object the saving of any of God's creatures from a drunkard's grave.

We all know there are many grave questions yet to be settled before this earthly existence of ours is made as happy as it should be; but in discussing the question of prohibition one might as well make the objection at once that man is a free agent and hence should not be interfered with, as to go as far out of the way as your Cowichan correspondent does in search of an argument. If the English language is capable of expressing anything, the example mentioned by "J. E. S." shows an instance in which total prohibition would have been the means of saving a husband from degrading his children, the wife in this particular case not being considered.

The example mentioned by "J. E. S." and the theory he attempts to prove recalls the tale everybody has heard in his school days of the farmer who, when a bull had broken into his wheat field stopped to argue how the animal got there instead of rushing to drive the marauder out. X. Y. Z.

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WORK AND WAGES.

White Slavery in the British Metropolis.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Southby, a fashionable dressmaker, was charged before a police magistrate yesterday with violating the factory act, by employing a number of girls during prohibited hours without notifying the inspector. She pleaded that in order not to disappoint her patrons she had to make the girls do overwork; but that she provided supper for them. Mrs. Southby was fined one shilling and four shillings costs. The story of one of the girls puts another light upon the affair. She says that she and ten others, all under 16, have been kept at work from half-past seven o'clock in the morning till ten, eleven, and sometimes past twelve nearly every night since the opening of parliament, and that the supper referred to was strong tea to keep them awake. The fine of 5 shillings appears to be disproportionately small in face of the fact that a few weeks ago Miss Mary Fisher, of Bedford street, and Messrs Augustus & Co., of Wellington street, theatrical costumers, were each fined 10 shillings and 10 shillings costs, for employing women in their factories on Sunday, 20th December, to prepare goods for the Christmas pantomime. In the one case the employés were mere children, kept up night after night without extra remuneration; in the other they were women of mature age, working one Sunday, for which they were paid full wages.

AT THE SANDLOT.

Denis Kearney Makes a Withering Speech--He Draws the Crowd.

A large crowd left the other speakers at the sandlot yesterday and gathered about Kearney when he appeared shortly after 3 o'clock. His speech was principally denunciative of the renegade faction and the Coroner's following. He said: "The self nominated, unprincipled, quack candidate for Governor is not against the Chinese, as I have repeatedly told you. On the contrary, his every act shows him to be their friend. It is in their interest that he is running for Governor, in the hope he will draw off enough Democratic votes to elect such Republicans as are the friends of the Chinese. This scallawag knows what he is about, and poor men are beginning to see through the hypocrisy of that rascal. To-day proves it. You see he has not a dozen men over there, outside of his hired dive singers and retainers. It has taken those poor men some little time to see through the doings of this scoundrel; but now their eyes are open, wont they warm his jacket! The Chinese hireling's sun is set, never again to rise. His masters, the Six Companies, will withdraw their support when they see him losing his prestige. Why don't this miserable fraud wear his uniform now? What has become of it? Have the Chinese taken it away from him for refusing to wear it after promising to? Why don't he give his dupes those 500 stands of arms? What has become of them? It is reported that he gave them to the Chinese to defend themselves when he saw the people were in earnest against them. This wretch has brought us into disgrace, and tried hard to bring this anti-Chinese agitation into contempt and disrepute. Yes, this worthless vagabond and traitorous hound has done everything that he could to bring us into ridicule and contempt, but he is, and his old followers, the few he has left, will soon land him in the slough of despond."—S. F. Call.

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway

CALGARY, Feb. 17.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by the sheriff to sell Mayor Murdock's goods this afternoon, pursuant to an execution by Magistrate Travis for the non-payment of a fine. Several hundred people assembled from all parts of the country, but refused to bid for the mayor's goods, their sympathies being with him. Mr. Travis swore in special constables, but they were not required, all being good humored. The sale was postponed for two weeks.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 16—An old colored woman named Sarah Taylor died yesterday, in the township of Luth in this county, at the advanced age of 120 years, 11 months and 8 days.

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—It is reported that Provincial Treasurer Robertson has resigned both his portfolio and seat owing to failing health.

The Faith Cure.

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THE MIDDLE-AGED.

PEOPLE WHO ARE STRONG FROM EXPERIENCE AND LONG HABIT.

All the Good Things of Life Not Crowded Into the First Thirty Years—Love and Happiness in Later Life.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Joking aside, is it not time that the middle aged people were setting up their banners and blowing their bugles a little in the world. They have the solid work of fighting to do, while the young folks make all the tantara, and go glittering about the field. Is life really an empty work after 30? Are the best prizes, the keenest jest of enjoyment, the finest relish of art, nature, books, all the good things which God has given us—all of these crowded into those first thirty years? Does the man whose hair is grizzled work less effectually, love less passionately or hate less fiercely than the youth whose lip is barely furred with down?

ROMANCE AND REALITY.

The young people, in the literature of every country, are credited with all the romance and most of the power of life. Has it not been a good deal the fault of middle-aged poets and romancers that this is the case? A man finds the years slipping out of his grasp, fast and faster, just when the possibilities of life open out before him, vast and unconquered. He fancies that he needs nothing but more time to conquer them. "O, that I were young again!" he cries in poem or novel, "O, happy, omnipotent youth!" Whereat, the young people, hearing this dinned into their ears from age to age, fancy that they really are happy and omnipotent. They forgot to count up what they have done. They measure their power by what they dream they can do standing with groping, outstretched hands towards the hazy stretches of life.

At 48 a man has tramped over these stretches. They are no longer hazy to him. He has sunk deep into the quagmires; he knows where the best paths lie; he has climbed the peaks and breathed the pure heavenly airs there. He has lost the elan and the blind daring with the impregnable self-confidence of youth. But he knows himself he has now, if ever, found out his work; he holds it well in hand. He has the strength which comes from tried skill, experience and long habit. Granted there is less romance in his view of life than in that of his son, the undergraduate. But there is reality. It is the difference between the fantastic lights of a picture and the sun which warms the blood and makes the corn ripe and red; between the tin sword in the actor's hand and the keen dagger which cuts to the heart.

IN LATER LIFE.

As for love, all novels end with marriage. The fervor, the delight, the reality of the passion, we are told, belongs to youth; middle age sinks into dull, gray monotony of common-place habit. It fact, it is the young whose love finds utterance in sighs, in poems, in at best a selfish monopoly of the beloved one; it is the middle-aged man and woman who quietly sacrifice day by day every hope and ambition, every talent and taste which gives them identity among men; who become drudges, who give health, strength, life itself, drop by drop, for love.

As for happiness, we suspect a much larger share comes into a man's life in middle age than ever before. In the first place, clever young Americans with education, as a rule, are melancholy. They are not content with their capital in life, unless it includes a misery which they can nurse and coddle. The middle-aged man is past this weakness. He is satisfied to take the cup of life which each day brings, without stirring it up to find the dregs. To the young man every grief is immortal. The older one knows it will end in a month or a year; the junior takes pleasure in art, in books, in music, even in friendship in a scrappy, inconsistent, feverish way. The older knows where to find his enjoyment, and drinks it in prolonged, deep, leisurely draughts.

In short, if youth and old age have won all the praise of the poets heretofore, much is left to be said by common sense of the golden mean of life.

Old Style and New.

[Chicago Herald.]

Two signs in the window of a dealer in surgical appliances in New York read: "Old Style Leg" and "New Style Leg." They show that there is a fashion in artificial legs. The old style leg consisted of a short wooden stump and socket, which was to be fastened to the remaining portion of the member by a stout, broad strap. It was of the same style usually exhibited in picture-books and on the comic opera stage. The new style leg was a flesh-colored copy of a human leg and foot, light and apparently as comfortable as a cripple would require.

The President's Working Hours.

[Exchange.]

N. B. Bacon, of Toledo, Ohio, the president's brother-in-law, says that Mr. Cleveland's health is excellent, and he is cheerful, but a very hard worker. He is in his office sometimes until 2 o'clock in the morning, and rarely leaves it until after 12. He rises about 8 o'clock, sometimes does work in his office before breakfast, and reads the papers. The family breakfasts at 9. The president then works until 2, when he takes a lunch; at 4 he takes a drive behind his fine bays, accompanied by Col. Lamont or some of his guests, and sometimes instead of a drive he walks out. The family dine at 7 o'clock, when the president again gets down to hard work.

The American Elbow.

[London Truth.]

Have you ever observed how much vivacity there is in American elbows? They are full of expression, I can assure you, and the American "nudge," when received in thorough earnest, is something to be remembered. I have an American friend whom I love and admire, but I have had to entreat of her rather to knock me down than to "nudge" me, as she calls the violent exercise of elbow wherewith she has been wont to attract my attention. The verb is a feeble and futile expression of the thing itself. Were she to bestow one of her nudges, in mistake, upon a stranger, that astonished individual would certainly give her in charge for assault and battery.

A Queer Kind of Sewing-Machine.

[Phrenological Journal.]

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Disappearing Races.

The Maoris of New England, who numbered 100,000 in Capt. Cook's day, are said to be decreasing at a rate that will leave the race extinct at the beginning of the next century. The Laplanders, too, a disappearing race, are said to number not over 30,000.

A Pickle a Piece.

The pickle crop of this country last year was just four pickles to every man, woman and child. This year it is short, more than a pickle apiece.

Most of the ex-Confederate generals who are not in politics are interested in some way with railroads.

He Abandoned the Missionary Field.

(Arkansas Traveler.)

The Rev. Mr. Matterson, the well-known missionary has returned from the island of Cookaluro. At a meeting of ministers the other night Mr. Matterson said:

"Gentlemen, I don't care to go back to that country."

"Why," some one asked.

"Well, I'll tell you. Shortly after arriving in the island I began keeping house. I employed a fellow who could speak English to take charge of my household affairs. He seemed to be a very intelligent fellow, and I trusted him. One day an Englishman who published a small paper, wrote an article slandering me. I was very angry, and in the presence of my man Keelso said that I was half inclined to go over and eat the editor up. I was anxious to see the next issue of his paper, but it did not come out. Keelso, noticing my anxiety, said:

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All that portion of the said Electoral District to the east and south of a line commencing at a point on the 49th parallel of north latitude, distant 10 miles east from the Columbia River, thence in a northerly direction, parallel with the course of the Columbia River, to the southern limit of the Railway belt; thence easterly, along the southern boundary of the said Railway belt, to the eastern boundary of the Province, to be the Kootenay Polling Division; and all that portion of the said Electoral District to the west and north of the above described line to be the Farwell Polling Division.

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fe26 2w Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

British Barque DUNDONALD, Puxley, Master, from London,

WILL COMMENCE DISCHARGING IN THIS harbor on MONDAY morning, 22nd instant, at 8 o'clock, and following days.

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 16th Feb., 1886. fe19 1m

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Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 28th, 1886. ja29 1m

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no22 3m Superintendent

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JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office
February 16th, 1886 fe19 1m

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JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria Feb. 6th. 1885.

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H. A. HARRISON,
C. McLACHLAN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28th, 1885. de30 2m

NOTICE.

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ja9w6t JOSEPH HUNTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to transfer the land and buildings on Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and now used as the Gaol, Police Barracks and Sheriff's office, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Government of British Columbia and the said Corporation.

Dated this ninth day of January, 1886.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
City Hall, Victoria, Solicitor for Applicants.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

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